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No. 3094

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1892.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-

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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

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Manager."

Ingurances.

OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would out offices. Gas is laid on. cost per quarter at the rate

or £ 9 II 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20

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29rd February, 1892. GENERAL NOTICE.

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33-EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Riq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL ARUNE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATHS to all parts, of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9 PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885, ------ /x 178

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS AL CURKENT KATES ON GOODS. Acc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Socretary. HEAD OFFICE No. P. OTREE'S ROAD WAST, Hoageons, set Vebruary, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1892, at 2.37 p.m., at the Godowns of the M. M. Co., East Point.

A QUANTITY OF STORES & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising:

CLARET in Casks. CLARET in Bottles. CANNED MEATS. PRESERVED GINGER, &c.

One 4-cared GIG, with Oars, Stanchions, Canvas covers, a pair .. Shear Legs and Chain, 2 pairs Boat Davits, + Iron Tank, Garden Tools, Stone Roller, Water Cans, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of :-CHAIRS, TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, IRON BEDSTEADS with Spring Mattresses, PIL-LOWS, TOILET TABLES, HAT STANDS, FIRE GUARDS. WRITING DESKS, OFFICE DESKS, VASES, An AQUARIUM, AVIARY, BRONZE FIGURES, CLOCK SHANGHAI BATH TUB, PERAMBULA.

TOR, 'RICKSHA, CHIMNEY GLASS, FOWL and PIGEON HOUSE, WOODEN STANDS, SHELVES. I PIANO by Broadwood & Sons. Sundry Lot of PLANTS, FERNS, FRUIT TREES, PORCELAIN STANDS, &c., &c. Two CHINA PONIES Shitable for Ladies HACKS or POLO.

TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery. GORDON & Co. Honekonp, 8th March 18 2

PUBLIC AUCTION. A AR. F. RAPP has received instructions to Sell by PUBIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, 1892, at Noon, at the OFFICES of the AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND FUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central

(without reserve, to the highest bidder),

(if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), VALUABLE LEASHOLD PROPERTY.

being Nos. 1 to 11, MOUNTAIN VIRW, the PEAK.
VICTORIA. in the Colony of HONGKONG, and
situated on Rural Building Lot No. 60 and the Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18, as the premises are held for the residues of two several terms of 75 years and 75 years respective-ly from the 10th day of December, 1877, and the 28th day of February, 1882, respectively granted therein, subject to the payment of the propor-tion of Crown Rents payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing lettings and tenancies there

These Houses are situate on one of the finest sites in the Hill District known as Mountain Ladrone Islands on the South, and command views of the finest scenery the Island and its surroundings afford.

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The Sale offers to Hongkong residents, desirous of living in their own homes, an oppor-£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for, tunity which is not likely to occur again. The Vendors have arranged for part of the Purchase Money to remain on Mortgage, for a term of years in the case of approved Parchasers 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to ze by them, but the Debentures of the Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited,

will not be accept ed in lieu of cash, . The Houses will be sold in one Lot or separate Lots, comprising one house each, at the option of the Vendors. For further particulars. Sale Plan, and Con-

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED: WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors to the Vendors;

F. RAPP. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1892.

Motices of Firms.

NOTICE

WE have this day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to sign our Firm per procuration.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. NOTICE.

A R. EDMUND THOMAS BOND WAS IVI admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1892,

DEACON & CO. Canton, 11th March, 1892.

NOTICE THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W., NOBLE," and will be represented as

JOSEPH W. NOBLE . Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA CHAS. L. SNYDER J Singapore. 35. Brook Street.

HERBERT-POATE Grosvenor Square, London, W. Hongkong, 27th February, 1802

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of the hoove named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA sows HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY; the 16th instant, at 8:30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited. Mongroug, oth March, 1893.

Intimations.

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STRAW HATS NEW SUMMER SILKS

NEW WHITE DRESS GOODS.

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Horskong, 3th March 1802

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.

--(*)---TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORSTHE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL-the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

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THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisins being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and welly ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

R. TUCKER. Manager.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1892

18, Praya Central, Hongtong.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1802,

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Praya Central, on MON-DAY, the 21st March, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st Instant,

both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

NOTICE."

MMEDIATELY after the above Meeting a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held to consider the question of the forfeiture of certain Shares in the Company at present standing in the name of the late General Managers.

SHEWAN & Co.,

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General Managers. Hongkong, oth March, 1802.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

N'TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY, the 28th March, 1892, at the Company's Offices at 12, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th March 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution :-

"That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article 21, and shall be No'd. 21A. 21A.—The Company may from time to time by special Resolution reduce its Capital by paying off Capital or cardelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise, as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise."

Dated the rath March, 1992. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPODIST MASSAGE. No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1802. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON&Co.

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NOTICE.

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address. KOH CHENG BEAN. Hongkong, 20th February, 1892.

DR. DENTON E. PETERSON, AMERICAN DENTIST. No. 9, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

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FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about on MONDAY, the 14th inst., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, oth March, 1802. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIB COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1802

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP "COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1802

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship Captain Smith, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 15th instant at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOLWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 12th March, 1802

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

for shanghai, nagasaki, kobe and

THE Steamship "MACDUFF! Captain Poster, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst.

...YOKOHAMA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Genekene. 8th March 1892.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE."

Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 11th March, 1892.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship

"TORRINGTON," Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 28th January, 1802,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Consignees. "Union" line of Steamers. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "LAJU." FROM'ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all goods are being landed at their

and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and or from the wharves delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, to-day, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods [263 | have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 12th March, 1802.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Motels. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON,

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the 'River Steamer Wharves,' is now open to receive Visitors. Add Township

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far Hest. The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the culsine is in experienced hands. at his recommend

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD ROOM. A. F. DO ROZARIO.

Mahager Hongleong, 1st September, 1601, 15184

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The same being specially selected by our Loudon House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering ' is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

Case. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule\$10 B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule' 12 Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Botiled) 18 SHERRIES. - Delicate - Pale Dry, - dinner ... wine, Green Capsule..... 6 Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.7 C 'Manganilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal D Very Superior Old Pale Dry. choice ald Wine, White E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry... very finest quality, Black Scal Capsule (Old Bot-Case identified by speech alone—or rather by Pints. Ouarts. CLARETS. .

C St. Jullen, Red Capsule..... D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 MADFIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS

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A Superior Breakfast Claret,

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IN STOCK ON APPLICATION. Per doz. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Superior Very Old Cognac. Red Capsule 15 Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 20 D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30

ECOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsulc B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark... C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name

and Trade Mark..... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest - cotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scutch Whisky, Gold IRISH WHISKY.

John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 13 Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with

Name 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsuic 4.50 Fine Uniwestenes, White Capsulo-.....4.50-0.40 C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 0.50 RUM.

Finest Old Jamaics, Violet Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino

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WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkopg, 4" February, 1802.

BIRTH. At Shanghai, on the 8th March, the wife of E. O. LINDSTROM, of a son. **DEATHS**

At bla residence, 18 Kinking Road, Shanghai on the 8th March, ISAAC EZRA, aged 47 years. At 45, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 8th March, 1802. MURIEL ANN, the infant daughter of Alfred and Esther Ann Getley, aged 64 months. .

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HONGKONG MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1892.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

THE education of the rising generation in Hongkong is under the control of department nominally presided over by Dr. E. J. EITEL, a German ex-missionary, and comprising, in addition to the English staff, thirty-three Chinese teachers. Under this Board there are two large Government schools, where English and Chinese education is administered in alternate Hongkong, 90 per cent, of our population doses by a large staff, the majority being Chinese. There are also several schools connected with religious institutions-St. Joseph's College, which is not English but Portuguese; St. Paul's College, Bishop Burnon's own pet failure, which is now defunct, or at least in a state of coma Victoria English School, a really good and well named school that is doing admirable work; the Diocesan Home and Orphanage, half English and half Chinese instruction; the Baxter Girls' School, a small semi-private seminary and the Wesleyan School, entirely Chinese. At all of these institutions, excepthe Government English School, a hybrid, Solecist kind of "English" is taught, and in such a perfunctory manner that almost as soon as the pupils leave school they revert entirely to their native Chinese or the Macaddialect as their language of daily use, and when required to attempt English they can only speak with difficulty a ridiculous and uncouth jargon. Even the few English children who attend most of the schools in this colony grow up lamentably ignorant of their own language and literature; in speech, and more seriously in-manner, an English pupil of a Hongkong school unpleasantly resembles a half-caste. This fact is not so apparent to residents in the colony as to strangers, who have often been known to express considerable surprise that the education and training should be so un-English, in its results i not in its professed intentions. At the last prize distribution in St. Andrew's Hall, one could not help being almost painfully struck by the unnatural pronunciation, the stiff, unfamiliar utterance, and the perfectly mechanical and unsympathetic use of the 1.10 | English tongue, which even the best pupils were unable to overcome. There is not, hams on the 25th. it may safely be said, one instance in the whole history of Hongkong, of a Colonial child, with an exclusively Colonial education. who if placed among a hundred ordinary English children, could not be instantly

This exceedingly unsatisfactory result of our fifty years' efforts is easily explained and perhaps can be abundantly excused. For, in the first place, it is unreasonable 7.50 to expect that where the nationalities are represented in the proportion of a hundred to one, the language and the mental habit of the minority could remain unadulterated through generations. Six purely English children, going to school every day among six hundred others, Bot, mostly Chinese, cannot be expected to retain the national tongue or characteristics in their absolute integrity. They cannot \$1.20 help learning some Chinese; even if it were banished from the curriculum they would pick it up in play hours by associating with Chinese children; and thus they cannot help acquiring English with a Chinese accent. They do more-and this 2,50 is where a very straight and stiff line should be drawn—they learn Chinese in | Saturday the 5th inst, reported passing a deeply the school, and such is the preponderance 0.75 of Chinese in their whole education that they prefer and find it more natural and easy to speak Chinese among-0.75 themselves: How-often-does-it-happen-thatan English or a Portuguese mother, who understands something of Chinese, speaks in English or in Macaoese to her child, and is answered in Chinese-in the 1.00 speech that comes most readily to the tongue? We refer to speaking, as that is the most noticeable instance; but more serious is the hybrid, half English education of the mind, the unsatisfactory, nondescript nature of the way of thinking into 0.75 which the child grows. This is not an 1.00 English colony, it is polyglot, and the Chinese preponderance in youthful educa-I.To | tion is just as great as it was fifty years two offices—the Editor of the Government

mutilation of speech.

It is urged that unless the Chinese grammar-on the 11th inst. 1.00 language is taught in the Government schools, Chinese parents will not send their children to them. Yet in the Mr. Wodehouse to-day for snatching a cap from Straits, where the Chinese might claim the head of a child in Wellington Street yesterthat there is more necessity to keep their language in the schools on account of the greater chances of its being lost outside, there are hundreds-nay, thousands, more probably-of Chinese children who attend purely English schools in preference to of extraordinary local interest, that the Pacific Chinese, and who grow up without ever. learning a word of Chinese. In Trinidad, as we have learnt from a gentleman recently imported from that place, the natives are mostly French and Spanish, proceed to Honolulu. Notwithstanding this she but have to learn English in preference; yet both French and Spanish are much easier than English, and might naturally be expected to supplant it, whereas Chinese is infinitely more difficult, and should as a | This ship was built in Glesga' in the year

to English. Of course, there is this differ- AMONG the passengers on the Empress of ence-that Trinidad is a British colony; Fapan to China was Mr. Fred. W. Jaeger, war while Hongkong-? The effect of this English training on their national character has lately been sternly demonstrated in the matter of their drunken and dissolute judge; for the people actually had sufficient Saxon courage and independence to boldly say what they thought. In British Honduras, too, (note -a strong accent on the "British") the people had within the past few months a serious grievance imposed upon them in the voting of a large sum of money against the wishes of the ratepayers, by order of the autocrats of Downing Street What did the people of British Honduras do? Did they grumble, and wrangle with each other, and cower abjectly while the Governor lectured them as if they were naughty children? Well, hardly. They had had a purely English education, not in the matter of language only, for that is really the smallest part of education; but in spirit, in manners and customs as far as could be-in ideas they were as "Anglo-Saxon as HAMPDEN himself. They said what they thought, and they got what they wanted. Here, are Chinese, 9 per cent Macaenese, and the remaining one per cent. is divided among Indians, Persians, Armenians, and Germans, with a minute microscopic fragment of an alleged English community which is lost in the crowd. Our educational system is truly well adapted for such a Colony-half of our

TELEGRAMS.

under a German Minister of Education

children are taught Chinese, in French,

Italian, Spanish, or Portuguese convents

BELFAST ELECTION. LONDON, March 11th. Sir H. Drummond Wolff (Conservative can

didate) has been returned for Belfast. PRINCE GEORGE. The Prince and Princess of Wales have leit for Mentone with the special object of enabling

Prince George to recruit. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE managers of Woodyear's Circus are arranging for a grand assault-at-arms, to be held this week. All the athletes of the Colony are invited to compete in tugs-of-war, boxing, fencing, and other sports. The entrance fees will be small, as digord prizes are offered. Full details will be announced to-morrow.

A TELEGRAM is published in several Tokyo papers stating that the ship Willie Reed from New-York for Hyogo has foundered near Kobe .-

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended March 13th are:-Europeans, 159; Chinese, 1,572; total

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal Mail of the best English school in the colony steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 11th inst., and is due at Yoko-

> IT is reported that Mr. Ed. Robinson, barristerat-law, will succeed Mr. A. G. Wise at the Magistracy. Mr. Wise intends to leave the colony on a two years' holiday early next month.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9.0'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Government Gasette of Saturday last informs us that George Thomas Michael O'Brien, Esquire, C.M.G., has been duly sworn in as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. So moto

It may possibly interest somebody to know that Mr. Richard F. Drury, assistant engineer in the Public Works Department, returned to the colony and resumed the duties of his office on the 5th inst.

to was, in default of paying \$100 fine, sent up for three months for having .contraband opium in his possession to the weight of 37 tacls on March tath.

AT the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Wise, Fong

THE Glanfallock, which arrived at Kobe or laden ship at 6 s.m. on the ath instant off Muruto Saki. It is probably the Willie Reed, bound to Kobe from Philadelphia.

acting as agent at. Yokohama for the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Steamship Companies since the death of Mr. C. D. Harman, has been confirmed in the appointment. MR. CORCORAN, the inspector in charge of the

WE note that Mr. B. C. Howard, who has been

Water Police, will leave for home to-morrow on leave of absence. Inspector Mackie, at present at West Point, will assume charge of the Water Police, Mr. Mann, from the Central, succeeding Sandy at West Point. MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE, police magistrate and

anrounced to have resumed the duties of these

Gasette is evidently not a top-sawyer in English A coolie was sent to gaol for three months by day. The prisoner had only been a few days out of gaol having committed a similar offence.

Jan. 22nd for which he got a month. Try, try

A CORRESPONDENT asks us to note, as an item Mail Co.'s steamer China, which was scheduled to leave San Francisco for Yekohama direct, was at the last moment, at the unanimous request of the numerous noblemen and gentlemen passengers, diverted from her course and ordered to turned up to the harbour bright and early yesterday morning, about thirty-six hours ahead of schedule time. A small matter of a few hundred miles or so don't seem to bother the China; few extra buckets of coal and there you are [4] mere matter of natural selection give way | eighty nine-and don't you serget it.

and special correspondent to China, who is the inventor of the "F. W. J." magazine fire-arms.

An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WE regret to learn that a telegram was received this morning from Shanghal announcing the death of Mr. R. E. Wainewright, an old Shanghai resident and one of the ablest and most successful lawyers in the Far East.

position of a number of well-known residents in relation to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and certain gigantic share transactions are so conflicting that we "hold off" for fuller and more reliable details. In the Police Court to-day before Mr. Wodehouse

a sailor who has been in the Sallers' Home over

five weeks and two others a fertnight duch were

fined \$2 for being drunk and creating a serious

disturbance in that establishment yesterday; In

default they all went to a happier land for seven

REPORTS current in the colony regarding the

known in many public expicities, and who has especially distinguished himself as a philanthropist of the pre-Adimite school, has been very much off colour, lately—report says he has been suffering fearfully from inadmeia. We are not surprised. A pillnw stuffed with unsecured overdrafts is scarcely conducive to peaceful

ON Saturday a Chinese woman and her little daughter went to market, with baskets of goods over their shoulders, and by recident one of the viri's backets got in the way of a Celestial Sullivan. He at once hit the girl on the nose and then proceeded to wipe out the mother, who was beginning to make remarks. He was arrested, and this morning the magistrate put him away for three weeks' hard.

THE Perseverance having been thorough refitted by Messes, Geo. Ferwick & Co. resume running on the Hangkorg-Macao route a couple of days ago. While she was laid up the launch Wing Yuen was put on the route and seems to have done so well that her owners still keep her running. But just why the Chinese Custom people should make the little vessel stop s Chung-chow and Malao-chow we fail to comprehend, unless it be that they are " spoiling !" for

THE Rev. Mr. Multhead writes on the 8th ins to our Shanghai morning contemporary re " the Hunan Publications ": "I have news from Hankow stating that it is reported by two respectable men from the capital of Hunan that Teng Mouseum and others, the nublishers of the vile papers, have been apprehended, that the blocks are all destroyed, that no one dares post up the placards in any part of the the city, and that Chou Han himself would have been seiz to had he not been taken (?) ill. It is to be hoped that all this is the case, and that so far our universal voice has been heard, and the evi has been suppressed."

THE Japanese and their Parliament are taken to task by the Speciator, thus :- The Japanese find their Parliament rather unmanageable. Being the-most imitative of races, they have I Executive has been entrusted to a House of creation." Commons. It appears that the Members betook themselves at once to agitation, obstructed all business systematically, refused to vote supplies even for the ordinary business of the State, and declined altogether to allow the proposed expenditure for the relief of the sufferers in the provinces rulned by the earthquike. The Mikado has accordingly sent them home, and though a new Parliament will probably be summoned, will be under materially modified electoral conditions, the Government cliber intervening as has not done yet, or decreeing a modification of the suffrage. Meanwhile the expenditure for the distressed districts has been sanctioned by Imperial decree. The Japanese differ widely from all other Asiatics, but it is in their greater resemblance to clever children, and clever children do not make the most efficient electors. They naturally love noise, and desire above all things, more cake.

BEFORE MR. WODEHOUSE to-day Li-chu-leong. late oplum dross farmer at Yau-ma-ti, prosecuted \$80 between August 5tb, 1891, and February was employed to collect all money from the of the Basuto. opium shops, and his pay was one fourth of all surplus profits after the farmer had received a THE latest Yokohama bust-up is thus referred to i did not dispute the claim on them for \$1,750, stipulated sum-\$210 a month. When the end of the term of the farm contract, it was | vernacular press about the failure of Mesers. E. | which they had no right to do. found that the year showed a loss of \$250. The | B. Watson and Company, but so many persons | Mr. Francis said there was no doubt the 2600 accounts had not been made up during the year | are interested in the event that it will not be was paid by Holmes and Redyk on behalf of until now. The agreement was that if there amiss to reproduce briefly the gist of a paragraph the Company, and so there was that amount for were no profits, prisoner got no pay, but did not | in the Shogyo Shimpo, a journal generally well | the Company to settle somehow. have to make up any loss. He did not contribute informed. The Skogyo says that the unfavour- The Chairman said that was entirely wrong. any capital. After making up the accounts, able state of the foreign vice market last year, Sit Ning Kuk had not taken preceedings, thengh prosecutor went-over-them-with-prisoner. There supplemented by unsuccessful speculation in the threatened, and Mr. Rodyk-of-his own-free was \$80 due from the latter, which he refused other directions, resulted in a loss of 14 million will paid him the amount. to pay. He admitted having received the yes for the firm, the principal creditors being . Mr. Francis :- Will you read anything in the amount, and offered to pay at \$3 a month, I the Mitsul Bank (180,000), the Hongkong and Company's records proving that? which the prosecutor refused.—After the hearing | Shanghai Bank, and the Chartered Bank, The | The Chairman :- No. You can see the records, of plaintiff's evidence, defendant stated that assets are put by the same authority at half a life you choose to look. You can have the minute under the contract, if any opium shop ceased to million yes, and it is further asserted that many book, but it is not advisable to read minutes do business he was to carry it on himself for the friends are endeavouring to keep the company before a public meeting. farmer, paying the regular fee and receiving one affeat, the creditors generally, with the excep- Mr. Francis : This is a meeting of the company, fourth of the profit, if any was made. He thus tion of the foreign banks, being in favour of and there is nobody supposed to be here but carried on one shop in Tai-kok-tsul, but had not | that solution. The banks, however, are not | shareholders. I do not know by what authority paid the monthly fee. The case was remanded | disposed to be lenient, limismuch as Mr. anybody else-by whose authority, may I ask, until to-morrow, bail \$100.

THE Box of Curios has taken a musical writer | rival banking enterprise." superintendent of the Fire Brigade, is officially and composer on its staff. The following touchchorus. The tune is, somehow, very familiar, but we cannot reproduce it, having no music types :-

> CLOSE THE SHUTTERS, WILLIE'S DRUNK. Whisper sofly, hear them weeping, Listen to the sad refrain; Little Willie now is sleeping And at last is free from pain,

Home he brought his birthday with him. His tank was full of Highland cream-The floor srose and wrestled with him . For things are'nt always what they seem. He broke hir nose, his head bo busted. As he struck the wardrobe doors

And the snakes upon the floor, When he wakens on the morrow, Willie's head will be so sore ! Remorse will mingle with his sorrow. And he'll swear off just once more.

Mad dogs and monkeys he mistrusted

[CHORUS.] "Only once more, love, "Only once more !"

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Wisams left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

On the morning of the 7th inst. the ice was five inches thick at Taku; a north-west gale was blowing and the Peiho was full of drift ice.

MR. Wodehouse this morning ordered a Chinese soldier, for snatching carrings from a woman in the theatre at Ap-II-chau, to be imprisoned for six months and treated to twelve drops of rattan, administered externally.

FROM the commencement of the present outbreak of small-pox at Yokohama up to the 22nd ult. 1,001 persons were attacked , i Yokohama of whom 310 died. There were 62 fresh cases, 41 recoveries, and 13 deaths from the malady in the capital on the 5th instant.

THE Corean Government offered to purchase the steamship Daichi Taiho-maru of the Taiko Kisen Kaisha, and the steamer ran between various ports in Corea for some time subsequent to October last, but the Corean Government being unable to pay for her, the Datchi returned to Osaka lately, and is now running between Osaka and Okawa, Poor Chao-hsien | Why don't you stir up your Yankee-doodles to do something for you? A subscription ball or a big "tea-fight" would do for a start.

JAPANESE press censors are vicing with their A LEADING citizen of this colony, who is well- Philippine and Russian confrères in the persecution of pewspaper proprietors and editors in a manner which should satisfy the most despotic of monarchs as well as bigoted of Conservatives :- During the last sixty days, from the beginning of the year up to the 4th inst., there have been forty of the vernacular papers suspended in the Land of the Rising Sun thirty-eight for having proved detrimental to the peace of the country, and two for publishing matter offensive to morality. Among those suspended are the principal leading papers of the various districts, no place having escaped the prying and spying of the censors.

> THE Shanghai Mercury of the 9th inst. says :-We regret to have to record the decease of one of the most respected members of the Jewish community, Mr. Isaac Ezra, which took place last night, from Bright's disease. Mr. Ezra ha been in Shanshai for 20 years as an opium merchant, during which long period he berehigh reputation for integrity, and was equally esteemed for many acts of generosity and kindl ness. He leaves a widow and a large family to whom we tender, in common, we're sure with all who have had any, relations with the deceased g ntleman, our deepest sympathies The interment took place this afternoon at the Hebrew Cemetery, Bubbling Well Road, and was largely attended.

REFERRING to the visit of the U.S.S. Petrel ! Bangkok, the Stam Free Press of March 2rd toys:—During the short stay of the USS Peirel, Bangkok has been more or less the scene of a series of mild dissipations. Colonel Boyd the U.S. Minister-Resident, set the ball tolling by a dinner on the 22nd Instant, and from that time dancer, dinners, balls and receptions have followed each other in a rapid and bewildering accession that threatened destruction to many o residents, and distator to the officers of the Patra. Lieutenant-Commander Mackenzie and <u>zenial officers have contrived to make them-</u> selves very popular during their short stay in Bangkok, and it has been with the greater lifficulty that they have been able to meet the hearty invitations which poured in upon them from all sides. Being Americans they rose to the occasion, and the way in which they contrived to distribute themselves here and there adopted representative institutions, and the through Bangkok is best expressed in their own power of making laws and controlling the figurative and romantic language. "It licked

IN our issue of the 4th inst. a paragraph appeared which stated, in effect, that the German Consul at Amoy had endesyoured to prevent the mate offthe barque Basuto from joining the Chinese transport Felchin as second officer and had retained the sum of \$50, balance of the mate's wages; further, that the matters in dispute had been referred to Berlin. From two independent sources we have received assurances on which we can rely that these statements are absolutely insecurate and do Mr. Feindel, consul for Germany at Amoy and one of the ablest and most straightforward members of the consular body of Sit Ning Kuk entirely to Mr. Fraser-Smith, I in the Far East, a grievous injustice, We are to deal with as between man and man, and he informed that no objection whatever was raised to the mate of the Basulo shipping on board the there was a letter from the Trading Company Chinese transport, that his wages were paid in due course, and that as a matter of fact he did dispute. The manager pro tem. wrote that he join the Pelchiu and is now on board of her in | was quite willing, to prevent disputes, to accept Formoss. Under these circumstances we have some \$700 to complete the account. to regret exceedingly that such mis-statements | Mr. Francis said that what Mr. Rodyk had should have appeared in our columns, and can land about Sit Ning Kuk would not affect the his shroff, Lai Wing, on a charge of embezzling only sav that they were supplied to a member of Holmes and Rodyk account. our stoff in apparent good faith and, so it was 27th, 1802. The farmer stated that prisoner alleged, at the special request of the late mate Holmes and Rodyk dispute was identical with

> Watson had been actively organising, and had lare the reporters of the press allowed here at a received the appointment of local agent for, a private meeting?

> recently appointed British Minister to China :- of the directors before a public meeting. Mr. O'Conor was only in charge of the Legation | Mr. Francis:-I don't care whether you do or for a short time previously, but it was long | not, I state distinctly that I dely you, Mr. enough to make all who had any business Fraser-Smiths, to publish any minutes bearing with Peking regret his departure very out what you have said. sincerely and there is equally sincere gratification at his return. He is young, clear-headed. energetic, with a sufficient comprehension The Chairman:-You are out of order: I am of Chinese official nature, and a disposition to chairman of this meetingget business done. When he was at Peking he Mr. Francis:-Well, you are not the whole would not merely answer official despatches, but meeting, and if the shareholders wish to hear he would take the trouble to write private notes | what I have to say you can't prevent it. even to people with whom he had no personal The Chairman-I shall be glad to hear you acquaintance, telling them how their business if you keep within the bounds of decency. was going on. Such a man is "the man for Mr. Francis-I will try to be as decent as China; "he will not allow himself to be fulled possible. I say a summens wantaken out and to sleep by the narcotic influences that bung so proceedings commenced by Sit Ning Kuk to heavily over Legation Street, Peking, but we recover \$650, and he held in hands for that look to him to infuse an unwonted energy into amount receipts-printed forms, as for shares Sir John Walsham's colleagues, if such a feat is and for calls on shares which he had applied for. possible. After all, the people he has been Mr. Phman and Mr. Skeels saw them. dealing with at Sofia are more than half Mr. Skeels was quite certain he never saw Orientals, so that the experience, he gained them. before at Peking will have been added to, not After a little discussion Mr. Francis said he impaired, by the ball-dozen years' interval that had Mr. Pitman's willten statement that he had has since slapsed, which were the supplied from Sit Ning Kult Sono for shares

IT is stated that among the birthday presents sent by the Empress-Dowager to Vicercy Li Hung-chang, was a robe made of the throat sking of sables. Such a robe can only be worn by special permission from the throne, and it is the most valuable of all furs.

WE thought not Assistant Harbour-master Hastings, R.N., will not be Mr. A. K. Travers' locum tenens at the Post Office. It is quite refreshing to find Governor Sir William Robinson expressing his frank opinion shout what would have been in barefaced job. Who told the China Mail numbskull that Mr. Hastings was to act for Mr. Travers? Probably he imagined it! ." Brewnie" really ought not to be at large in these ticklish times.

THE Straits Times says, apparently without any idea of being funny, that by the death of a leading citizen of Hongkong " a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Municipality there. The Daily Press names es desirable candidates: Mr. Mackintosh, resident partner of the firm of Mesus Butterfield and Swine, Mr. A. G. Wood of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co. Mr. J. J., Francis Q.C. and Mr. N. J. Ede, secretary to a public, compuny." What's the matter with our Goat?

"SHAMEEN HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

'An 'adjourned extraordinary meeting of this Company was held to-day. Mr. R. Frager-Smith presided and there were also present Mr. A. E. Skeels, (director) Messrs, J. J. Francis, Harms, Ohly, Schwencke, and R. C. Hurley

(secretary). The Chairman said that the most important business before the meeting was the election of a new board of directors; but unfortunately no shareholder was qualified for election, so that Mr. Skeels and himself would have to continue in office unsided until the ordinary general meeting next July. Both were anxious to escape that responsibility, as they contemplated leaving the Colony at an early date. However, there was no alternative but to continue.

Mr. Francis asked why the directors had not recommended somebody for election, as under the articles they could have done.

The Chairman said they knew of nobody who could be elected. They would have been only ton glad, but they had nobady to recommend as qualified and willing. Then, with reference to the dividend, that was a matter for discussion if they chose to make it any but the directors strongly advised that the declaration of dividend be left to a future date. Very little sendy money was available at present, though no doubt a small dividend could be paid. It would strengthen the position of the Company to let that stand over, but of course that was for the shareholders to decide. There were five other subjects-Holmes & Rodyk's account, the Hrngkong Trading Co.'s account, the late Mr. Pitman's account, the question of forfeited shares, and the Icebouse property in Conton. The directors. after mature consideration, did not propose to enter into discussion, of these greations, unless the shareholders wished for detailed information. All the parties (except, of course, Mr. Pitman) had agreed that the matters, could be proitrated n a friendly way, and there was no doubt whatever that they would all be settled satisfactorily to the Company. Practically both Holmes & lodyk and the Hongkong Trading Company had left the matters in the hands of the Board. One that matter was before the meeting—to elect an auditor | but b fore proceeding to that, if there was any question about the affairs of the Company, or the working or mangement, he would glad to answer it. He would, however, deprecate any discussion or controversy that was likely to lead to disputes. The meeting was a business meeting, and it was to everybody's interest that it be carried on amicably, smoothly, and honestly.

"Mr. Francis saked that any communication from Holmes and Rodyk or the Trading Company bearing out the Chairman's statement be read to the meeting.

The Chairman said he would read one letter. which he would not have read but that it referred to himself personally, and to the question of his status as director, which Mr. Francis had often raised somewhat offensively. . According to this letter Mr. Rodyk said he would leave the matter had every confidence in so doing. Further. about the outstanding balance of \$1,400 in

. The Chairman explained at some length that the

the Sit Ning Kuk matter and nothing else was in dispute between them. Holmes and Rodyk in the Johan Mall:-We know not how much I calls on shares; they held the money against books were made up on February 29th, at the reliance may be placed in the statements of the their claim of \$600 in the Sit Ning Kuk matter,

The Chairman:-It is not a private meeting. It is a public meeting of shareholders, and we ing ballad may be sung by a quartette with Thus the N. C. Daily News, referring to the do not choose to read the minutes of proceedings

The Chairman; -I call you to order." Mr. Francis:-I'decline to be called to order.

c mpradore; the mon's was paid . t Capton and was at once paid out, as it was I adly wanted to pay a contractor-

'Mr Skeels-Rubbleh !

Mr. Francis continued that this was at variance with Mr. Fracer-Smith's statement. Holmes would not care to lose \$600. During Mr. Fraser-Smith's absence in Australia the directors referred the matter to him (Mr. Francis) for prolitration, and an arbitration agreement was drawn and signed by the directors, with the Company's seal.

Mr. Fraser-Smith pointed out that that appointment was invalid, as only two directors made it; while a third could have been obtained but was

After more wrangling, Mr. Francis moved (remarking that it was not much use moving anything, in face of Mr. Hurley's proxics)-

"That the directors be instructed to take legal proceedings against Mesars. Holmes & Rodyk to recover the \$1,550 stated in the accounts to be due from them; and that it is not advisable that the matter be referred to arbitration."

Mr. FraseriSmith was very pleased to second the motion. It was exactly what he had advocated before he went away, but in his absence his advice had not been followed. He would even have taken criminal action, but that on Saturday next. dld not matternew. They had a contra account against the Company for law costs, which would of course be reduced.

The motion was carried unanimously. As to the Hongkong Trading Company, it was agreed to arrange the matter on a friendly basis. That Company had always behaved very handsomely.

A little discussion ensued on the late Mr. Pitman's account. As to unpaid calls, it was decided to allow those who would pay arrears to retain their shares, and forfelt the rest. As to the Icehouse property on the Shameen, the Chairman said it was absurd to expect to sell i for more than it cost; but it might be made to bring in a fair return. As soon as possible the annexe to the hotel would be finished; at present dozens of people were applying but could not obtain room. The company, in spite of all its troubles, were doing good business, and would, soon pay big dividends. He and Mr. Skeels had been up to Canton not less than fifty times to see that everything was going on well.

A little discussion arose as to the position of the Board. It appeared that under the Articles, there was only one shareholder qualified to become director (Mr.Denisor) and he would not; so Mr. Fraser-Smith and Mr. Skeels could but go on fer the present. As soon as possible the Articles must be aftered so as to give more shareholders the qualification.

On the motion of Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Ernser-Smith, it was unanimously resolved: "That an extraordinary general meeting be held at the earliest possible date, and the Articles of Association be altered so as to reduce the number of directors equired, or substitute, in place of the Board, one managing director, and to reduce the qualification and remuneration to Mr Skeels moved, Mr. Hurley seconded, and

it was agreed that Mr. C. H Potts be appointed auditor for the year, at \$50 per audit. This concluded the husiness of the meeting.

COUNCIL.

this of ernoon. There were present :- H. E. Sir W. R. binson, K.C.M.G., Governor; Mr. G. We extract the following telegrams from our T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General) : Mr. F. A. Cooper (Surveyor-General); Mr. J. H. Stewast-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Comr. W. C. H. H. Whitehead, C. P. Chater, and Ho Kal.

MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE MEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien was duly sworn in as | Colonial Secretary, vice Sir F. Fleming transferred

His Excellency said he had known o Mr. O Brien since 1867 and watched his career very closely, as he often thought that the day might come when they would be associated. He came to the Colony with an unblemished reputaflor and he felt sure that he would be found an energetic, able, and painstaking official, (Applause.)

" Mr. Chater, who rose to welcome the new official on behalf of the unofficial members of Council, said. Inter alia, he was pleased to welcome Mr. O'Brien. He would probably find the colony in a somewhat troubled state, but he hoped that he would leave it a harmonious and prosperous community (applicuse)... Mr. OBrien replied briefly.

THE MILITARY BUNGLE.

Mr. Whitehead moved the reduction of the War Department vote by one balk His motion was not seconded and so come to for the bungle, about the exchange was attachable to both the W. O. and the local authorities.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Mr. Whitehead gave notice that he would ask the following questions at the next meeting:-(1.) Does the Government intend to give effect to the opinions expressed in the Report (dated | between a body of Russian gendarmes and Hongkong 21st February, 1892) of the Commis- band of emigrants. The fighting-took-place sion appointed to consider Quarantine and Ouarantine Regulations, by amending that part of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1891, ten were wonded. A number of emigrants were which deals with Quarantine, and, if so, when taken prisoners. does it propose to du so?

(2.) With reference to the Honorable the Trade of Hongkong for 15 or, dated 11th January last, and more particularly to paragraph 17 thereof, which reads as follows :--

"The only controllable causes, of the depression of the Junk Trade are the suppression of the system of espionage established by the Chinese Customs in Hongkong, and the preservation of the neurality of British waters."

Will the Government lay on the table copies of the former correspondence referred to in the said Report, and any further information or reports in its possession on the subject of the system of espionage established by the Imperial Chinese Customs in Hongkong, etc? THE POST OFFICE "JOB,"

Hastings, Postmaster General, vice Mr. A. K.

Travers, who is going home on leave? His Excellency stated that sumours in that connection were not founded on fact. Mr. Hastings had the reputation of being a good allround man, but he leared that were he put into the Post Office It would be like putting a good would not become Postmaster General.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Council then proceeded with the orders of the day which included the first and second reading of several unimportant Bills. The Council finally adjourned, the Finance Committee meeting afterwards. (Lett stutes.)

which Kuk applied for as he wished to become HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

. The short range handlesp cup was shot for on Saturday for the second time and attracted a fine meeting of members. Col. Sergt Price, of the Shropshire Regiment, with a handicap of 8 points, carried off the cup and handicap spoon. Mr. Rodyk's letter was not enough, for Mr. The net aggregate spoon fell to Mr. Welsh, R.N., scratch, with a good total of 60. Scores :-

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The shooting for the long range handicap cup will take place at the 800 and 900 yards ranges

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondents in this column.] THE SPORTS

To the Editor of the "Hongroud Trlegraph." DEAR SIR.-In your issue of Saturday you say that "all through, there was, an obtrusively evident trace of the amateur in the arrangements" for the Athletic Sports.

Now, Sir, as one of the parties in some degree responsible for the arrangements, I ask you to name the defects in the arrangements which istify this encor.

I am, Str. .

Yours, etc., H. K. A. C.

Hougkong, 14th March, 1792. Yessir, cern'ly Sir. First, no particulars of the sports were made public at all until a day or two before the sports. Second, even then they were not published sufficiently, by a long way. Third, the ground had not been decen'ly prepared. Fourth, lots of things were not ready until after the start-no notice board, no rake for the broad jump ground, no reliable means of taking time and so on, Fifth, the accommodation for ladies and other apectators so graciously invited, was just damnable. Sixth, the prize distribution was arranged disgracefully. Seventh, some of the prizes got mixed, and they palmed off a measly second prize on poor old innocent Gunda Singh. Lastly, can anythody say for certain who it was that distributed the prizer? The official programme said it was Lady Robinson, and those of the Stewards who could be caught and interrogated said they supposed that was right; the Daily Press to-day asserts that it was so and gives three cheers for her. But it wasn't.

EETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. 'S. S. Co.'s steamer China, Capt. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held. W. B. Seabury, with the American mails of the 17th ulto., arrived in port yesterday forenoun. San Francisco exchanges :--

LONDON February 10th. In reply to a question asked in the House of Hastings (Acting Harbour Master); Messrs. T. sea negotiations, Mr. J. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said Great Britain and the United States had agreed that France. Italy and Sweden should act as arbitrators in the Behring sea dispute. The Secretary added, however, that although France, Italy and Sweden had been agreed upon they had not yet

been asked to appoint arbitrators. Much anxiety is felt in shipping circles as to to the safety of the British steamer Sir Walter Raleigh, which sailed from Philadelphia January 12th for Falmouth or Plymouth. Nothing has been heard from her since she started on her

In a collision to-day with a British steamer the schooner Railway was sunk near Cardiff and three of her crew were drowned.

PARIS, February 10th. Commercial arrangements between France and the United States are making good progress. France asks for a diminution in American custom duties on merchandise worth \$12,000,000 \$10,000,000 in bides and \$2,000,000 in sugar. In return France will grant, the minimum tariff on merchandise worth \$12,000,000. Necessary details in regard to such merchandise form the

subject of the present negotiations. The civil marriage of Miss Mattie Mitchell and the Duke de is Rochefoucauld was celebrated nought, although he pointed out that the blame | this afternoon at the Mairie of the Seventh Arron-

dissement in the Rue de Grenelle, The Fleare states that Mark Twain is seriously Ill with influence at Berlin, and that the Bey of Tunis is also ill with the same complaint.

BERLIN, February 10th. A dispatch from Landsberg, close to the frontier, states that a conflict has occurred

on Russian territory, a short distance from Landsberg. Three emigrants were killed and The dispatch adds that black smallpox and spotted typhus fever prevail along the Russian Acting Harbour Master's Report on the Junk frontier, but the Prussian officials are closely

> spread of those diseases into Silesia. RIO JANEIRO, February 10th. The Minister of the Interior has resigned. The yellow fever at Brazilian ports is abating.

WASHINGTON, February 10th The House Committee on Immigration to-day agreed to report favorably a bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration. The bill agreed upon by the Committee is that introduced into the House by Mr. Stump, chairman of the committee, with some modifications. The pro-

visions of the bill have been published. The bill was accompanied by an elaborate report, which in a general way condemns Mr. Chater asked whether the Government Chinese, and shows them to be a standing soft beribs during his entire career. He has, prisoner to be given some employment, As to had appointed the Acting Harbour-master, Mr. threat sgaint the interests of the country. An extraordinary thing about this bill is that it only the Intelligence Bepartment, and captain of the Hul, no evidence could be produced, there being very faintly resembles the bill originally introduced by Mr. Stump only a few days ago, while it possesses all the features of the Geary bill introduced early in the session and sent to the Foreign Affairs Committee. Indeed, the phrascology is identically the same in many all-sound man into a square hole. Mr. Hastings | places. Mr. Stump's bill only excluded laborers, but now it excludes all Chinese. The time limit of twenty years has been removed, and the act, if passed, will operate until repealed, as Mr.

> The writ of habeas corpus can be suspended The Prince of Wales is to retire from the turi. fect recovers the court, will petition the Viceroy, running into thousands of characters, being on in the new bill. It could not in Mr. Stump's Such is the statement made at Tattersall's to-day, to have Li liberated and sent to his home in the free list—therefore 20 per cent profit must be

is taken bodily in lieu of the one first proposed have been in partnership in the royal stable last by the Maryland statesman. Mr. Stump insists | season. upon the point in his bill that merchants may leave the United States and return, and that is. about the only thing in it that Mr. Greary would not put in his document.

LONDON, February 11th. In Belgium the parliamentary situation is more or less at a deadlock. The King desires to introduce the referendum into the Constitution, The parliamentary majority, however, .. were opposed to this proposition until this morning, and only gave their con entafter a secret meeting. at which the Ministers spoke extractly, referring especially to the imminent danger in which the King would be placed unless harmony was flames were extinguished before any very serious restored. The royal proposition will be sub- damage was done. mitted to a vote of the chambers.

The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says rumors are current in Victor that is revolution has broken out in Servia. Al telegrams from Servia are subjected to censorship, The Servian Minister in Vienna says there is no truth in the rumors.

News has been received here that the natives of Terra del Fuego aré plundering the British ship Crown of Italy, which foundered off Cape San Diego while on a voyage from Liverpool for San Francisco.

PARIS, February 1sth.

The Russian General von Hafsord shot himself through the head with a revolver in the Hotel Louvre to-day. He was 72 years of age and was suffering from a disease of the larynx. European power. WASHINGTON, February 11th.

for discussion before the Foreign Affairs Committee to-day, and it appeared very early that | Canadian Pacific Railway that they will subsidize there would be opposition to it, and from the a submarine cable from Vancouver to Japan by Democrats themselves. The Foreign Affairs way of Ounimak Island, one of the Alcutians. House, much stronger in influence than capital to construct the line. At present the Immigration Committee, which has Mr. telegrams to Japan via India and Singapore Stump's bill in charge, and it can kill any cost \$2 25 a word. By the proposed line the toll Chinese bill it opposes. But the Eastern would be 75 cents. The Southern Pacific route idea of the Chinese question prevails largely, via Australia would be abandoned. and it is already apparent that that no act carrying total exclusion with it can pass the House this session.

 BERLIN, February 11th. The Kreus Zeitung says the police have discovered and frustrated a widespread anarchist plot. The recent fires in the royal palace at Konigsherg, it is said, were the work of a branch of the Berlin anarchist society.

LONDON, February 12th, A disp tch from the Vienna to the Dally News says: Khedive Abbas requires the Sultan to send him a firman formally recognizing and confirming his authority, and has sent a message to that effect to Constantinople. The Sultan's reply has been that the Khedive must come in nerson to receive the firman. To this reize the occasion to extort some concession. If is chimed that France and Russia are intriguing ngainst Great Britain at the Sultan's court, and have inspired the course of that potentate in regard to the Khedive, and the issue has becomea trial of strength between the three Powers con-

PARIS, February 12th. lished the sumer that the Russian General von I traveller and naturalist. Halsoid, who, it was said, yesterday, shot himself, was a victim of nihilists. It is not known positively what basis there is for this rumor, He was 72 years of age and 'was, said to have been a sufferer from a disease of the laryr x. After a careful investigation the police autho-Commons this afternoon in regard to the Behring | rilies have reached the conclusion that it was

a case of suicide, not a murder by nibilists. pass through Shanghai. Deceased is a veteran of the Crimean war. WASHINGTON, February 12th. The Secretary of State is negotiating a new treaty of extradition with the French Govern-

CITY OF MEXICO, February 12th. Clubs having for their object the advocacy of the re-election of President Diaz are being orga-

nized throughout the republic.

BERLIN, February 12th. Arrests of anarchists are being made here almost daily, and already a large number of them are awaiting trial.

There was a lively scene in the Reichstag brought about during the discussion of the rail way estimates. Here Strum, Imperialist, supported the Government in dismissing the socialist agitators from state workshops. Herr Berth, Socialist, violently denounced Strum's views and a heated debate followed,

Heir Berth said it was clear the members of the Right wanted "to provoke a conflict probably leading to civil war." At this juncture the debate adjourned.

LISBON, February 12th, A sensation was caused in this city to-day by the explosion of a dynamite bomb in front of the Spanish Consulate here. The noise of the explosion was terrific, but no damage was done beyond smashing the windows in the consulate and in a few houses near by. Nobody was injured. The police are searching for the author | depredations of all sorts over that part of the of the outrage, who is supposed to be an anar-

OTTAWA (Ont.), February 12th. Canadian Pacific Railway has r ceived positive payal commander, named Chen, received similar assurances that the Imperial Government will instructions. Three camps of soldiers have grant a subsidy toward the construction of a new been put at the disposal of Chen for this submarine cable between British Columbia and service, but he is afraid this force is insufficient, Japan. President Shaughnessy of the Canadian. and arrangements are being made to reinforce Pacific Railroad, who has just arrived from his troops, two colonels and some gun-boats Yokohama, states that arrangements have been | being ordered to proceed to his assistance, The made with the Mikado's Government for the use | rebels are said to have taken to a mountain of the land lines in Japan. Efforts are now stronghold, the approaches to which are very watching traffic entering Germany to prevent the | being made among English capitalists to raise | steep and narrow so that it will be a matter of money and float a company to undertake the no small difficulty to get at them. When the construction and operation of the proposed cable rising first broke out the district magistrates in confunction with the Commercial cable and attempted vainly to put it down and it will now Canadian Pacific Railroad. The route of the entail considerable trouble on the officials to submarine cable has already been chosen.

> LONDON, February 13th. The circumstances connected with stranding of the battleship Victoria may furnish a bene-

latter's eyetem of enumeration and registration | Hirsch, the Austrian millionaire, were said to thus terminated;

The steamer Sir Walter Raleigh, from Philadelphia for Falmouth, for whose safety fears were entertained, has arrived at Bantry bay, Ireland, with her shaft broken.

Rev. Donald Frager died to-day. During the past twenty years he took a leading part in the Presbyterian Church of England and was twice moderator of the synod. He was ylee-president of the Foreign Bible Society and was prominently connected with many missions and charities."

PARIS, February 13th. A fire in the famous porcel in factory at Sevies destroyed three workshops, but the BERLIN, February 13th.

Six men employed in the amber mine near Palmricken, East Prussia, on the shore of the Baltic sea, were drowned by water which flowed into the mine from the sea. MADRID, February 13th.

Frenchman named Bernard is responsible for the recent bomb explosion in Barcelons. GUATEMALA, February 13th. The result of the election for President is still

It has been discovered by the police that a

clouded with uncertainty. The probability is that General Barros will be declared elected. OTTAWA Ont.), February 11th,

The Northern Pacific Railway has decided to extend its system from Washington to Vancouver, the Pacific coast terminus of the ready admission of his willingness to pay the The Sultan of Morocco has sent to all the Canadian Pacific Railway. The line from the likin as soon as he had finished taking in his powers a circular, in-which he complains of the international boundary to the city of Vancouver, | cargo, as was the custom of the port-such conduct of France in the Touat affir. It is if built, will be conducted under a charter granted accusations are, on the face of them, groundevident that this is not the Sultan's own idea and by the Provincial Legislature last year to the less, and obviously only subsequently trumped Congressman Genry's Chinese bill came up | company in London have been recently completed." The Imperial Government has assured the

Committee is one of the strongest in the Efforts are being made in England to raise

LONDON, Februhry 14th; . A large number of London anarchists met last night to consider the recent events in Spain, Figland and Germany. There was no chairman, and no formal resolution was offered. Speeches strongly attacking the different governments were delivered in English, French and German. Louise Michel opened the meeting by saying

"The anarchist martyrs murdered in Spain are to be reckoned with the martyrs murdered in Chicago-but sudden death, though terrible, better than the pangs of long imprisonment. Let us imitate them in their courage and boldly face death in the future as they have done in the past," The Japanese Parliament has voted \$500,000 for the World's Fair display,

Mr. Olcoit has resigned the presidency of the Abhas objects, as the thinks the Sultan might | Theosophist Society on account of his ill health, Exyptian advices say that civil war is raging in the vicinity of Khartoum. Cherif, the claimant of the Khaliphate, is said to have been victorious against Abdallah, chief of the Baggara tribe. Khassala is reported as depopulated. Mr. Carr, founder of the New York Union

Steamship line, is dead, A St. Petersburg dispatch announces the death Several newspapers in this city to-day pub- l-of-Dr.-Wilhelm-Junker, the well-known African-

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Provincial Treasurer of Formosa has received brders to go to Peking, an Imperial audience being granted him. H.E. will soon

The Tientsin correspondent of the Hubao wires on the 8th inst. that the ice in the Peiho is still seven Chinese inches' thick and that there ment, practically the same as the one recently | were three steamers from Foochow and Canton concluded between the United States and Great at Taku, waiting to enter.

> . A telegram from Shansi announces that a very heavy fall of snow occurred on the 6th instant in the district of Houma in that province. The ground was covered to the depth of four feet. The people are rejolding greatly, the downfall having already checked the epidemic caused by unscasonable warmth.

> On the 27th February the Wuchang officia circles received a telegram from Ichang stating that the Manchu garrison stationed at Chingchow had had a general fight with the merchants and people of Shasi. Arms of all descriptions were employed. Two merchants were killed outright, while several Manchus were more or leswounded. As to how the trouble originated, nothing was mentioned. Private telegrams however, state that the disturbance was caused by a secret society. Further particulars are

It is said that several thousand rebels have assembled at Dah Yen-san in the Canton province, under a military leader named Tain Wong-chee, and that they are committing country. The high authorities upon receiving the news despatched a general named. Tsai to the scene of the outbreak with strict injunc-It his officially arnounced to-night that the tions to put it down without delay, and a suppress it. It is regarded as a very serious

The alleged Kolan member Li Kwei-chien, ficial warning to all governments disposed to will be indicted and tried on two charges (1) forfavor officers with a "pull." The Captain of the passing himself off as a son of the late General Victoria is the Hon. Maurice Bourke, son of the Li Sie-chung when asking for a commission at late Earl of Mayo, who was assassinated in India, the hands of the late Governor-General Tseng and a cousin of Lord George Hamilton, First | Kuc-chuan, and (2) for forging Prince Chun's Lord of the Admiraly. Captain Bourke is the name in a letter to the former Shanghal Taotal, youngest post captain in the navy. He has had Kong. This letter contained a request for the been equerry to the Duke of Edinbur h, chief of the accused's alleged connection with the Kolad cruiser Amphion. When he was posted for the merely the inference that such a bad character

SOUTH FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Taiwanfu, 20th February, 1802. Matters have indeed arrived at a most deplor. I can only repeat that affairs are rapidly driftable, may even alarming state. The officials ling into a very desperate state, and we are all make no effort whatever to defend their out- anxiously looking out for what Sir John Walrapeous conduct on board the British launch sham will now do We have always known Takow. They simply ignore the whole question | that likin was the lever used to oust, or injure and treat with contemptuous indifference the foreign trade; but here in Formose, as little suggestion that they have broken the treaty, and disguise is made of the object as there is attempt still less do they own that they have become to modify the means. What the Chairman of liable for any damages whatever in relation to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce foretells the same. The only step that has been made has been actually fulfilled here, and in the very towards answering the repeated protests and article he specially alludes to-kerpsene oil. The remonstrances addressed to them has been to import of this in fereign bottoms has now fallen biling a charge against the engineer of the off over 50 per cent, because, when thus aunch that he instigated the shipper of the brought in it is declared an 'export' immediately fish to refuse likin. They arrested the shipper, on distribution being attempted, whereas when and after flogging and in other ways torturing | brought by junks it comes under the regulations him, extorted acquiescence to the shove which restrict likin on exports proper, and so thought, the Taotal peremptorily demands that attempt to hide the fact that foreign contact has the engineer should be given up for "examina! constituted the offence for which the oil is to be tion and punishment as a Chinese criminal." fined, and as the people are beginning to appre-Now, apart from the fact that even if the clate this, as also the futility of foreign struggles engineer, or any other irresponsible member of sgainst the iniquity, they are bringing more in the launch's crew, had made so ridiculous a rative craft, causing the merchants and shipping suggestion-seeing that this could in no way interests to suffer by the efficially enforced involve either the launch or her owners, for, as ostracism .- N. C. Daily News. a matter of fact, the way in which the cargo was taken on board in broad daylight, close alongside the likin yamen, coupled with the shipper's that he is acting at the instigntion of some Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Com- up with a view of diverting attention Petrel were quickly on the spot and owing to pany. It is understood that negoti tions for from the main point. Although offering their exertions the fire was soon overcome. A placing a certain amount of bonds of the the officials every opportunity of examining few bamboo houses were destroyed, valued at the engineer, or any other member of the crew, at the Consulate, H. M.'s Consul has most properly declined to hand the man over to the gross maltreatment and torture which is avowedly is worthy, of all commendation. The small in store for him if once got within the yamen | engine of the Company was first on the spot precincts. As showing the contempt with which and the men obeyed the orders of Capt, H. N. foreigners, and specially the British, are being | Andersen with great precision and willingness. treated here, there can be little doubt that it was | Malicious-minded individuals may probably intended to make a second raid on the launch, attribute the docility and energy of the Tramway and even on the owner's hong, with a view of | men to the absence of their popular Manager selving the man. So threatening did the attitude but then there are a class of men who will perof the runners become, that the crew made | mit no good to come from Tramway officials. another stampede from their vessel and entrested | Signor da Costa was very energetic and worked further protection. The launch was then towed very carnestly to save the adjoining property, over and moored off the British Consulate, the though the same cannot be said of a young flug being hoisted on her every day. At one gentleman with more sword than sense .- Free time, absurd as it may seem, popular rumour Press. had it that even the Consulate itself might be invaded; the chance, though highly opportune, arrival of H. M. S. Pallas appears to have prevented, or at least deferred this attack: There the matter stands at present, and, uptil the claims can be definitely formulated and sent in, there will be nothing further to report. That the authorities will repudiate all liability seems only too likely, and it can only be hoped that their firm belief as to the indifference likely to be shown at Peking may on this occasion, at least, prove baseless. H.E. Shao, seems to have resigned himself entirely, into the hands of the Fantai, Tang, a prominent member of the antiforeign party, and who, as late Taotal of Taiwanfu, lost no opportunity of demonstrating his prejudices. This is the man, who took so prominent a part in the notorious Russell and Light Co. by Mr. A. J. Lawson, superintendent Co, oil case, and who, it will remembered, on engineer, for salary and compensation for being folled in his attempt to break into their, summary dismissal. hong and arrest the compradore, formed a cordon - The question of tobacco cultivation in Siam of runners round the place and, until the arrival of the U.S.S. Palos, stopped all Messrs. | among planters in the Far East, a M., W. L. Russell and Co.'s business. It seems that the Cuylenburg having lately arrived from Sumatra officials at Taipeh have got really alarmed at the | with a view to offering his experience to local strong and open declarations made by the people | capitalists inclined to go in for apeculation in all over the island in favour of foreign interven- this direction. tion, and with a view of allaying this, the Governor, on the advice no doubt of the Fautal, way will probably take place this day week. is doing all he can to get up a strong anti-foreign Mr. McGlashan, who arrived on Monday by the feeling; attributing to western influences the Singapore, to take charge of the Aynthia section, evils of which the people complain. Now that brought up the silver spade and wheel-barrow this line has been agreed on, everything that | described in our last issue. Their cost is said can be done is being pressed forward to to have been over \$1,500. bear out this assertion; including all acts. The important ceremony of turning the first which tend to bring foreigners into contempt, | sod of the Nagara-Rajasema State Railway will and prove the desire, no less than theability, he performed by His Majesty the King at's of the officials to slight them. A most glating o'clock on Wednesday next, at the appointed

uttack along the line, comprehended by outragrous and unprecedented breaches of treaty. such as ere now have been reported, the Asiatic tendency to believe in the weakness of those who do not actively assert themselves is being freely played upon, with the result that should matters be sllowed to go on as at present. one of the most friendly peoples will be worked up into a state of antagonism to foreigners which can only lead to lamentable consequences. I cannot well express to you nor do I like thus publicly to describe the low ebb to which British prestige has now sunk! Time after time insult and cutrage are heaped one on the other, and the people see, to their undisguised astonishment, apparently no notice taken of it by the higher English authorities, until now it must be sorrowfully admitted that the natives are gradually becoming more amenable to the subtle influences which all directly or indirectly connected with the yamin are zealously striving to disseminate. To pass to a minor, but not unimportant sign of the vigour with which the Governor is pressing home his anti-foreign tactics, the following circulars, just issued by the telegraph office here, may be taken as significant :--

Circular No. 1 .- "Under instructions the residents are notified that all telegrams for Apping, Tainan Fu and Kargee will be charged for at the rate of, at least, fen words or ten Chinese characters, for a message. This regulation to come in force on the 28th February, 1892 (1st day 2nd moon)." Circular No. 2.- By instructions received

(Sig) "Telegraph Office." This means, of course, almost a prohibitory Ho command of the Victoria there was a universal would be capable of any crime, no matter how tariff, but as the original rates were fixed by the howl from a long line of senior captains that a coormous. Regarding Li Hien-mow nothing in- chief northern bureau for the whole empire, it | Mar young man should get the finest ship in the criminating har, so far, been found against him, would seem somewhat beyond the power of H. world and in spite of the fact that Bourke had and letters are pouring in from all quarters E the Governor to institute such a "boycott" on made a failure in the Amphien. But the upull" praying for his release. It is reported that there his own account. Be all this as it may, the was too strong, and Bourke got the ship, which is every prospect of his being set at liberty at present result will be that messages to many he promptly ran aground the first time his once. Some say that the cause of his detention paris (say Shanghai) will cost about as much as Admiral lest him to his own resources. Captain is the illness of Prefect Yuen, who is one of the those to Europe. The coolness of saying that Bourke will be court-martialed, but to to I he commissioners specially deputed by the Viceroy as foreign receipts' only pay the cost of mainwill soon have another big command. to try the prisoner; and that as soon as the Pro- tenance all native official despatches, often first measure, but it could in Geary's. The It will be remembered that the Prince and Baron Honan. Most likely this celebrated case will be assured by the iniquitous extertion now.

apporent equalising of the charges, by a trivial incie se of five cents for each Chinese characters means nothing, and is only put in to squeeze those who have based their codes on that by which Chinese symbols are transmitted.

On the strength of this after passes free. In the former case there is no

BANGKOK NOTES

Bangkok, 1st March, 1892. A fire broke out on Wednesday at the premises of Phra Phibun on the East side of the river. A company of sailors from the U.S.S.

about Ticals 200. The activity displayed by the servants of the Tramway Company at the recent fire in Bangrak

20d March, 1802. A case of attempted incendiarism occurred at

Bangrak on Sunday night, It is almost arranged that all the disputes between the Electric Light Co. and the Brush Co. are to be settled by arbitration. This will take place on the arrival of the latter Company's

representative, shortly expected. The Siamese tobacco-planting enterprise at Rathburee, to which we referred some time ago, is going on steadily. Mr. Plant arrived on Monday by the Singapore, with a score of svanese jungle-cutters, and a number of Kling coolies are expected shortly.

We understand that actions have been commenced in the International Court against the principal Siamese shareholders in the Electric

seems to have attracted considerable attention The turning of the first sed of the Korat Rails

and unjustifiable act was perpetrated at Ban- Bangkokterminus of the line near Wat Tapeserin. kim-sing the other day, where the savages A pavillon will be erected for the accommodation have once more broken out against, the neigh- of His Majesty and the Royal Family, the membouring Hakkas and Pepowhans: whereupon bers of the ecclesiastical body, the officials of the the District Magistrate issued a proclamation Royal Railway Department, and the contractor openly stating that these troubles are all due to and staff. A number of Government officials the "native Christians," while at the same time | and Europeans will probably be invited. A cold claewhere, a few of the most obnoxious taxes | collation will be provided on the ground, and have been remitted, it being generally given out I the same evening at 8.30 Mr. G. Murray Campthat as soon as Christian and foreign influences | bell will, entertain, several Ministers of State, can be combatted, more relaxations may be and the officers of the Royal Railway and Public looked for ! From Taipeh, besides the general Works Departments at the Oriental Hotel-Times.

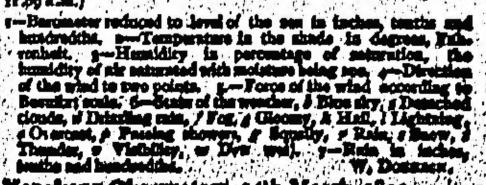
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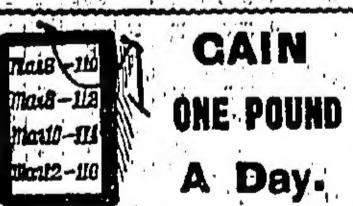
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